

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminated tube comprising:
an outer layer laminated on a substrate layer that makes up a main body of said tube, the outer layer ~~having formed thereon or consisting of~~ being made of, or having formed thereon, a linear projecting portion or portions extending straight along an entire axial length of the tube in an axial ~~direction and with an axially uniform thickness,~~ direction,
~~wherein the projecting portion is made of a different material than the substrate layer.~~
the outer layer being the outer-most radially extending layer of the laminated tube, and
the projecting portion extending radially beyond the outer-most radial dimension of the outer layer.
2. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate layer is more flexible than said outer layer, which is harder than said substrate layer.
3. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion is linear.
4. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein a multiple number of projecting portions are disposed.
5. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein a pair of projecting portions is disposed axisymmetrically in a cross-sectional view.
6. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein said projecting portions have different widths.

7. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein an even number of projecting portions is disposed at equal intervals.
8. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said outer layer having or consisting of said projecting portions gives a graded effect caused by a change in the thickness of a laminated outer layer.
9. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate layer is made of an aluminum-laminated material.
10. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said main body of said tube and said outer layer have different colors.
11. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion or portions is/are spirally disposed.
12. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion or portions has/have a wave form.
13. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein each projecting portion has a different color.
14. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at one end, and is provided with a head portion of a shoulder and a neck at another end.
15. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at both ends.
16. (Canceled)
17. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion serves as a backbone of the main body of the tube and stably maintains form of the tube.